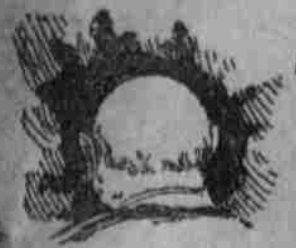


## THE BALDHEADED CLUB.

OPEN SESSION HELD AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

President Cooper Inaugurated and Discussed Bald Heads—A Large and Enthusiastic Crowd Present.



At last the veil of secrecy that has for five years been thrown around the Baldheaded Club has been raised and the public given an opportunity to see the club in session.

The new officers were publicly installed at the Opera House Saturday night and the event was one of the most exciting episodes in the history of Hopkinsville. Nothing has created so much excitement since the police put on their new uniforms.

Manager Galbreath, who is cultivating a nice little bald spot on the back of his head, and Councilman Holland, who expects to be bald some day—when he gets married—very kindly donated the use of the Opera House, and the crowd that turned out to listen to the speeches was even larger than it would have been at a dollar a head.

All of the members were there and a number of visitors.

Letters of regret were received from absent members, among them Col. E. Polk Johnson, now in London, England; Col. Wm. Cowan, of Joliet, Ill., and Col. A. D. Rodgers, of Henderson, Ky., all expressing regret that they could not be on hand to hear Col. Cooper's speech.

Many ladies graced the occasion with their presence, and it took the ushers some time to get the vast audience comfortably seated.

The members of the club occupied seats on the stage, and President Pyle and President-elect Cooper were seated in the center of a human crescent, while Vice-President Ort and Col. Bill Bamberger were the end men.

Before the exercises were opened, Col. Bill Cooper superintended the stretching of a wire netting in front of the stage. He explained in an undertone to Manager Galbreath that the orator of the evening was the only pa he had, and he didn't want him to get hit with bouquets and things while he was orating.

President Pyle opened the exercises by welcoming the visitors in a cordial manner. He said the meetings of the club had heretofore been so secretly held that many persons refused to credit the truth of the published reports and some had even doubted the existence of the noble organization of which every member was proud to be enrolled as a brother. To settle once for all this question, it had been determined to hold this open session and he concluded by presenting the President-elect to deliver his inaugural address.

Col. Cooper is one of the original baldheaded men of the city. In fact he is so bald that even the butter he uses in his hotel is free from the vile slanders sometimes indulged in by humorous paragraphers. It would be impossible to find a hair in his butter without importing the hair. The new President was slightly embarrassed when he confronted the sea of faces, but he soon regained his composure and spoke as follows:

Ladies and Gentlemen and Fellow Colonels of the Baldheaded Club: "You'd scarce expect one of my age, to speak in public on the stage, but that is exactly what I am going to do. From the foundation of the world to the present time, a bald head has been a mark of distinction and a crown of honor. (Applause.)

Consult the pictures in any history and you will find that nearly all truly great men have kept their heads free from hirsute incumbrances. I might enumerate hundreds of shining examples, but I am not here to call names.

Most men are born free from hair and sin. Many as they grow older develop hair on their heads and sin in their hearts. Many who might with profit cultivate the interior of their heads, waste their time and energies in growing upon the exterior of their craniums a useless covering that serves no good purpose and which if not kept combed will become a standing nuisance.

There are many reasons why hair on the head is a disadvantage. It is unsightly. It is apt to be red in youth and white in old age. It may be coarse in texture, matted, bushy, and full of hayseed under certain conditions.

(Col. Claggett was observed to move uneasily in his chair at this observation.) In summer it is hot and in winter the winds blow through it. In the Scriptures we are told of at least one instance where a promising young man was caught in the limbs of a tree by the hair of his head and lost his life. Better, far better would it have been for Absalom if he had been bald. In another book we are told that some bad boys were punished with death because they laughed at a prophetic bald head. You see from this that hair on the head is likely to get one into serious trouble. Come with me again to the pages of history and I can cite you to many instances where the Indians who inhabited this country removed the scalp of pioneers with hairy heads, but whoever heard of a bald headed man being scalped

by an Indian? Even in every day life there is hardly a married man present who will not testify that hair on the head is not only useless but often dangerous.

I have indulged in these remarks not because I think it is necessary to defend a bald head, but because I feel that the public ought to know how useless and idle is the habit of wearing hair. Without further tax upon your patience, I will now assume the position to which I have been elected."

When President Cooper concluded, there was a burst of applause. The orator took his seat and immediately there were loud calls for "Ort! Ort!" Vice President Ort came smilingly to the front with a beautiful blush on his florid features, that suffused his face and his broad expanse of brow that extended from his eyes to the collar button at the back of his neck.

Col. Ort began to unroll a huge manuscript, and the effect was electrical. There could not have been more excitement created if somebody had broken a ten dollar bill in the village of Clarksville. In a moment a hundred men were on their feet, some trying to get to the door, some begging for mercy and some with angry scowles upon their faces. For a moment Col. Ort appeared to be undecided.

Then he put up his manuscript and said: "I hope you didn't think I was going to read a speech. I was going to offer a resolution that the club set up oysters for the crowd, but I will not do so in such a clamor as this. As for a speech, you have already heard one of my speeches. I wrote the one Col. Cooper has just worked off."

Col. Ort abruptly sat down after this and was not heard from again during the evening. A literary program was then presented, in which a large number of the members took part. Space will not permit a detailed account of these exercises.

At 10:10 the club went into executive session to initiate several new members, and at 11:20 adjourned.

**Dissolution Notice.**  
Following the dissolution of the firm of Garnett & Moore, I have to announce that Stephen E. Trice, Jr., is associated in the office with me under the firm name and style of Walter F. Garnett & Co., who will continue the General Insurance Business at the old stand, corner of Eighth and Main Streets, Hopkinsville, Ky., representing the following leading American and foreign companies, to wit: Royal Insurance Company, of Liverpool; Niagara Fire Insurance Company, of New York; Fire Association of Philadelphia, Pa.; United Fireman's Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Metropolitan Plate Glass Insurance Company; Travelers of Hartford (Accident Department) National Building & Loan Association, and Special Agent for the New York Life Insurance Company.

Thanking the public for past favors and respectfully soliciting a continuation of the same,

Respectfully,  
WALTER F. GARNETT.

THE KENTUCKY DELEGATES.

To The National Editorial Association Meeting at Galveston Next Month.

Bowling Green, Ky., Jan. 11.—Hon. Ben D. Ringo, President of the Kentucky Press association, has appointed the delegates and alternates for Kentucky to the National Editorial Association, which meets at Galveston, February, 16. Following is the list: Chas. M. Meacham, Hopkinsville; Kentuckian; Harry A. Sommers, Elizabethtown News; Edgar W. Whittemore, Grand Rivers Herald; Urey Woodson, Owensboro Messenger; Shelby T. Breeding, Park City Times. The alternates selected are: Will A. Wilgus, of Hopkinsville; D. B. Wallace, Warsaw Independent; Ed O. Leigh, Paducah Register; Henry Wolfolk, Danville Advocate; Charles Dobbs, Louisville Times; Jno. H. Westover, Williamstown Courier; Geo. S. Rosser, of the Maysville Bulletin, is an ex-officio delegate.

The live-bird shoot between J. A. R. Elliott, of Kansas City, who claims the American championship, and Jacob D. Gray of Pine Grove, champion of Kentucky, was won by Elliott, the score resulting 98 to 96.

Some First Things.  
The first public library was established in New York in 1700. The first stationary steam engine was put up in Philadelphia in 1773. The first paper mill was put in operation in Roxborough, Pa., in 1690. The first straw paper manufactured in the country was made in 1823. The first gold pens were made by hand in New York city in 1840. Philadelphia was the first city to issue a directory, doing so first in 1785. The first post office in the country was that of New York, established by act of parliament in 1710. The first railroad was laid in 1826 from the granite quarries of Quincy, Mass., to the Neponset river, three miles. The first telephone wire was stretched from Boston to Somerville, three miles, in 1877.

**Little Men and Women**  
We call them little men and little women, but they are neither. They have ideas and ways all their own. Fortunately they soon become fond of cod-liver oil, when it is given to them in the form of SCOTT'S EMULSION. This is the most valuable remedy in existence for all the wasting diseases of early life. The poorly nourished, scrofulous child; the thin, weak, fretting child; the young child who does not grow; all take Scott's Emulsion without force or bribe. It seems as if they knew that this meant nourishment and growth for bones, muscles and nerves.

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## AROUND JAND ABOUT.

J. Q. Hixson & Co., clothing merchants, failed at Owenton.

Four men were killed by an explosion in a mine in Colorado.

The Seattle Savings Bank, of Seattle, Wash., closed its doors.

Eli Davis, a Crittenden County boy, killed himself while hunting.

District Attorney Wm. M. Smith is very ill at his home in Mayfield.

W. M. Samuels, owner of the Mississippi Valley Nursery, at Clinton, is dead.

Daniel Walker a prominent farmer of Garrard county, made an assignment.

A Nashville man killed himself because his daughter, who had been supporting him, decided to marry.

A bill reducing the fare on railroads to two cents per mile was introduced in the Indiana Legislature.

Jennie Browning jumped into the Kentucky river near Monterey with her child, which was born out of wedlock, and both were drowned.

A negro who knocked down and robbed a white man at Whitecastle, La., was taken from jail and hanged by a mob.

William Hall, aged fifty years and deaf, was killed by a train while walking on a railroad track at Easter, Ky.

C. Rudd Smith, formerly of Louisville, was found dead in his room in New York hotel, with the gas turned on.

James J. Stanling, cloak-room keeper of the last House of Representatives, died at his home in Clay county.

Capt. Thomas G. Poore, the well known ex-Deputy Clerk of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, is seriously ill at Frankfort.

The Louisville firm of Bray & Landrum was dissolved Saturday by Frank Bray's purchase of Jno. W. Landrum's interest for \$100,000.

Joe Black, aged 77, and Lilia Stanhope, aged 69, near Middlesborough, were remarried Jan. 15, having been divorced 40 years.

On account of the failure of the House to elect a Speaker, the election of a Senator in Oregon was delayed a week.

Edward M. Clark, who six months ago was reported to have perished at the head of an expedition in Mojave desert, Cal., has returned to Glen Fall, N. Y., well and hearty.

The Foster land case, involving 50,000 acres in Bell County, has been decided in favor of the present owners and occupants.

Republicans of Cloverport, Ky., have decided to have a primary for post-office candidates, and the negroes, who are in the majority, will support a black man.

L. W. Cruce has succeeded P. S. Maxwell as chairman of the Democratic Committee of Crittenden County. A fusion with the Populists is probable.

Robert A. Hendrie, agent of the Illinois Central railroad at Central City, Ky., was run over and killed by a yard engine at that place Friday evening.

The Merchants Bank, Ocala, the Orange City Bank, and the Brooksville State Bank, all in Florida, failed Tuesday, also the Charlotte N. C. Loan and Savings Bank.

A petition is being circulated in Harrodsburg for the pardon of Dr. Walker Davis, under a life sentence for poisoning his father-in-law fourteen years ago.

There are thirty two candidates for the Republican nominations for the county officers of Bell County; thirty in Harlan, sixty-four in Leslie, and forty-nine in Perry County.

Rev. L. Martin of Fordesville, has just announced that he officiated Dec. 1, 1896, at the clandestine marriage of J. C. Kelly and Miss Cora Garrison of Polkville, Ky. They went to Galatin, Tenn.

An ex-Confederate soldier of Hindman, W. W. Amburgy, has not walked a step in twenty-five years, and has been outdoors but twice in this period—one time for the purpose of being immersed in the Baptist Church.

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## NOSES.

They Have Cut a Prominent Figure in the World's History.

There is probably some truth which underlies the popular expression about following the nose and the nose leading people into trouble, writes Nathan Haskell Dole in The Time and The Hour. All noses certainly have a great degree of separate individuality. The hair and the beard have a life of their own, and grow even after death. Noses wax and wane during life. The ambitious pug of the snuffling schoolboy may grow into the "noblest Roman of them all" by middle age. A series of such influences as Napoleon experienced at Borodino permanently widened and brutalized the fine, delicate Italian nostrils, and explain Elba and St. Helena. Nasi mutantur et nos cum illis! The noses of women, too, have had a tremendous influence on the fate of the world. How the fancy revels in the ideas of the tip-tilted, deep-cartilaged, or titillating noses of Helen of Troy, Cleopatra, Aspasia, and the other fair women, and trail of history! Of one heroing it is said: "Elle avait un de ces petits nez, legerement retroussés qui cherchent les aventures et les exploits!"

Doctors have now and then arisen who have claimed the power to reshape and perfect the nose. From the clumsy device adopted by nurses of clapping a clothespin across the cartilage and pinching it into narrower limits, up to the more scientific procedure of the proboscologists who used surgery to modify it, there are many gradations of skill, and yet how loath the possessor of the homeliest nose must be to permit experiments to be made upon it. A sort of divinity seems to hedge the dignity of the nose—the unconfessed acknowledgment of its personality. It has been recently discovered that a great many diseases are traceable to the nose, and a French savant has proposed that as the sense of smell is becoming extinct under the influence of civilization, and as the average nose is regaled with a larger proportion of disagreeable and offensive odors than of pleasant and beneficent ones, it would be well to extirpate the organ entirely. The man of the future promises to be hairless; if he were noseless also he would have little to distinguish him individually.

**BUSY TELEPHONE LINES.**

Electricians Overcome One Annoyance of the Present System.

When a busy man wants to talk over the telephone his patience is always tried to learn that the man he wishes to communicate with is "busy talking." On some much-occupied lines this may happen so often as to become a positive nuisance, and the inconvenience of it is apt to be felt in many directions. The incidental loss of money or time may fall on the called subscriber as well as the caller, as, after one or two vain endeavors to make the connection, a call is likely to be directed elsewhere. The simplest form of relief for an over-taxed line is a double-track connection with the central office—two separate lines and stations, using one for outward and the other for inward calls. Many people are now adopting this method with gratifying results. In cases where even the double track does not meet the heavy requirements of the line a sub-exchange system has been provided. This enables any amount of business to be coped with, whatever its volume. It consists in placing telephone stations in different offices of an establishment as may be required. These are connected to a small switchboard, from which trunk lines run to the nearest central office. The most striking point afforded by these improvements, apart from their manifest advantage, is the way in which they suggest that we are but just entering the era of luxurious telephony, and before long the telephone will be used for social, business and even conversational purposes to an extent never dreamed of.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**Pneumatic Tired Cabs.**  
In Paris, where pneumatic tires have come into use on some of the public cabs, it has been found that, owing to the reduced shock to the vehicles, the cost of repairs has been lessened 50 per cent., to say nothing of the saving to the nerves of passengers and others, and to the muscles of horses. Anything that diminishes the noises of the city is a distinct gain to the comfort and health of the inhabitants.

**Here Is Greatness.**  
Let us dignify the lowliest duties by a noble nature. It takes a greater man to do a common thing greatly than to do a great thing greatly.—F. B. Meyer.

**The Horse in Battle.**

Dr. Daniel G. Brinton has proved that the first battle on American soil in which horses were used was that at Cinla, in Tobacco, Mexico, in March, 1519.

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The very desirable cottage residence property on the corner of Clay and 16th street is for sale. The house contains six or eight rooms, is situated on a roomy lot and the location is central, convenient and desirable. The property is rented till Jan. 1, 1897. The house has recently been repainted, papered and otherwise repaired and is in good condition. It will be sold at a bargain to any one wishing to purchase a desirable house. For further information apply at the Kentuckian office.

**For Rent.**  
Store house and factory at Lafayette, Ky. Apply to **ELLIOTT & COOPER, admsrs**  
**R. J. COOPER, dec'd.**

**NOTICE.**  
Owing to failing health I have decided to quit farming and desire to announce that I will offer sale on the premises of P. A. Watkins, deceased, near Beverly, Ky to the highest and best bidder, on Tuesday, January 19, 1897, all my personal property to-wit: 7 work mules, 1 mare, 2 mule colts, 2 horse colts, 2 cows, 2 sows and 12 pigs, 75 barrels of corn, 1,000 pounds of bacon, lot hay, 1 binder, 1 mower, 1 hay rake, 1 4-horse wagon, farming implements, etc. Sale commences promptly at 10 o'clock a. m. Terms made known on day of sale. **A. N. WATKINS.**  
Jan. 9, 1897.

**WANTED:**  
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In this and every town in the vicinity where there is not already an agent to sell the New York, London, America's Greatest Story Paper by the week, and act as agent, making 3 cents on every copy sold. No charge being made for unsold copies. No Possible Risk. For full particulars call at the office of this paper.

The City Council has closed a contract to furnish the city with fire alarm bells. There will be eight stations and the work of constructing the system will be commenced at once. It will take about thirty days to complete the work.

**PATENTS**  
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Parties having inventions they wish to protect should procure their patents through our agency. Inventor's Manual, a book containing cost of patents, mode of procedure, etc., and other information, sent for 25c. stamp. Our list of patents wanted, for which large sums of money are offered, sent with the Manual, free. We find purchasers for patents procured through our agency. Branch offices in all the principal cities and in all foreign countries.

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**Quarterly Report**  
**OF THE**  
**Pembroke Deposit Bank**

(INCORPORATED.)  
**in Pembroke, Ky.,**  
at the close of business on the 26th day of Dec., 1896.

**RESOURCES.**  
Loans and Discounts, less loans to Directors ..... \$ 46,597.83  
Loans to Directors (officers not included) ..... 2,824.05  
Loans to Officers ..... 659.89  
Overdrafts, unsecured ..... 6,496.38  
Due from State banks and bankers ..... 1,030.00  
Banking house and lot ..... 15,080.16  
Mortgages ..... 3,000.00  
Other stocks and bonds ..... \$1,703.38  
Specific ..... 620.00  
Currency ..... 517.90  
Other items carried as Cash ..... 2,831.28  
Furniture and fixtures ..... 1,000.00  
Cash, post-excess since July 1st ..... 1,035.90  
**Total** ..... **\$82,685.51**

**LIABILITIES.**  
Capital stock paid in, in cash ..... \$ 20,000.00  
Surplus fund ..... 7,000.00  
Due depositors, as follows, viz:  
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid) ..... 30,466.84  
Due State Banks & Bankers ..... 7,000.00  
Bills re-discounted ..... 417.50  
Unpaid dividends ..... 77.71  
Set aside to pay taxes ..... 4.50  
Rent account ..... 505.95  
Interest and exchange ..... 1,884.91  
Discount account .....  
**Total** ..... **\$82,685.51**

**STATE OF KENTUCKY,**  
County of Christian, ss:  
W. W. Garnett, President of Pembroke Deposit Bank, a bank located and doing business at No. — street in the town of Pembroke, in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank, at the close of business on the 26th day of Dec., 1896, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 26th day of Dec., 1896, as the day on which such report shall be made.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by W. W. Garnett, President, the 29th day Dec., 1896.  
Eustice A. Hall,  
N. F. C. C. Ky.  
W. W. GARNETT, President.  
EUSTICE A. HALL, Director.  
V. A. GARNETT,  
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